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1. six new heavy guns loaded on RRY cars arrived at the Wildpark railroad station from Frankfurt/Oder. Two of the guns and an escort detail were dispatched to Stendal while the other four were unloaded at Wildpark, presumably at night. 25X1
2. , the following material was entrained in Wildpark for shipment toward Neuhaldensleben: two of the guns which had arrived three prime movers, one workshop truck, one generator, four trucks with trailers, one field kitchen, one boxcar load of ammunition and two boxcars with approximately 30 soldiers. 25X1
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3. The gun was described as having the following characteristics:
 - Caliber: 150 mm
 - Barrel: 10 meters long; at the time of observation the barrel was retracted to about half the length of the gun-trail crosspieces. The gun has a muzzle brake and an unusually heavy breech block.
 - Carriage: Single heavy pneumatic tires and pneumatic-tire limber wheels.
 - Shield: Similar to that of the 100 mm AT gun.

Comment: The guns may be of the new 122 mm model. The two artillery pieces may have been dispatched to Neuhaldensleben for zeroing-in at the large firing range at Salchau. 25X1

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